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SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier" of Decatur,

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Decatur, Illinois.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE mayor's inaugural meets with hearty commendation from our citizens.

NITRO-GLYCERINE is already having its effect upon the thick-skinned Russians.

THE mayor wants our "barn yard" improved. Will the council second the motion?

LOGAN claims U. S. Marshall Hildrup's place as a part of his patronage. He wants it for "Long" Jones.

CHARLESTON, S. C., has organized a stock company with a capital of $400,000 to build another cotton mill.

WHITAKER'S ears are still on trial. 'Squire Albert, of this city, would settle the case in about half a day.

MAHONE smelled the spoils of patronage in the direction of the white house and set his face in that direction.

THE Chicago *Journal* attributes Garfield's appointment of Stanley Matthews to the supreme bench to kindheartedness.

GARFIELD and the new administration have a pet, which they feed on White House boquets and offices for its friends. It's a Mahone.

OLD CHRISTIANCY, who has disgraced his family and the country he represents, is still permitted to hold his position. Mr. Garfield might recall him with credit.

TALLY one for Grant! He has really resigned—resigned the presidency of the World's Fair. This is about the first instance of his giving up anything that is on record.

A NUMBER of prominent bankers of New York are in Washington, advising with the president and secretary of the treasury about the balance of the 4 per cents. They are anxious to have them.

THE railroad investigation at Springfield developes the fact that various roads have been continually violating the law in reference to rates, and that the railway commissioners were not ignorant of the fact.

MR. ALBERT FINK, pool commissioner of the trunk lines of railroads has made another reply to Hon. Jerry Black. The more this question is agitated the better ror the people.

THE state auditor has completed the apportionment of the school tax fund and the interest on the state school fund due January 1st, 1881. The minor population of this county is 15,611, and we receive $10,497.14.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "Thurman out of the way, and Conkling placated, the obstacles in the way of Stanley Matthews' advance to the supreme bench are not formidable."

And in this way the dignified position of a justice of the court of final resort, becomes a matter of traffic.

IT is said that Garfield has become disgusted with the scramble of his friends for office and will make but few changes. The patriots that have been hanging around Washington for the past two weeks will begin to become disgusted with Garfield. Such is the life of a politician, "Blessed are they who expect nothing for they shall not be disappointed."

Should Mourn for Aleck.

Post-Dispatch.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the German army will go into mourning for a month on account of the sudden taking-off of Alexander Romanoff, Czar of Russia. As we are striving very hard in this model republic to get up a sympathetic feeling with King Craft in Europe, Mr. Blaine should pursuade the new Secretary of War to order the small but stalwart regular army of the United States to don sables for a month or two. It would be a graceful thing also, to drape the army standards—those emblems of liberty, baptized with the blood of patriots—in trappings of woe to the end that the world may see how anxious we are to have the governmental systems of Europe upheld. Let us do this and then let us send greeting to the land where there is no press, no religious freedom, no redress of grievances—where the best intellect is hidden in Siberian mines, and where the faces of the toiling people, baked in the furnace of suffering, are so dark and cold that the touch of pity makes no mark on them in this hour of royal mourning.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WARNED;

The New Czar Already Threatened by the Nihilists.

Terrible State of Affairs in St. Petersburg—Nihilistic Activity.

Attempt to Blow Up the Lord Mayor of London's Residence.

The Greek Question Looming Up Again—Irish Troubles—Latest News.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—A revolutionary proclamation discovered at Roussakoff's domicile declares the Nihilists will continue their work, and warns the new emperor to beware of his father's fate.

LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a bomb was found in the pocket of the assassin, Roussakoff. It was made in a zinc case containing glass tubes, two of which were filled with vitriol and two with Bartholdy salts and India rubber tubes with fulminating mercury and a box holding nitro glycerine, and pyroxylyien, the whole weighing six pounds three ounces.

THE MINE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Gen. Melikoff has sent warnings to the Golos and the Stratua newspapers for their articles in reference to the accession of Alexander III.

The excavation of the mine discovered near the residence of the new emperor was continued to-day. A gallery leads from the small shop before mentioned to the middle of the street, and there are telegraph wires along the gallery. The elements for an electric battery were found in the shop. The mine will be flooded and removed. The shop was taken in January last by a peasant named Bararene and a man and his wife named Rozileff, who have disappeared. Suspicion against them was aroused by seeing Rozileff's wife smoking cigarettes, a custom unusual with the peasant class.

England.

LONDON, March 17.—At midnight the policeman on duty at the Mansion House observed a fire on the ground near the hall of the Lord Mayor's official residence, and found a wooden box with a fuse connected, to which some lighted paper had been recently applied. The officer extinguished the fire and took the box to the police station, where it was found to contain about forty pounds of gunpowder with a fuse in the midst of it. No arrests have been made nor is there any clue to the perpetrators. The Lord Mayor says the explosion would probably not have injured the Mansion House, but would have damaged the Egyptian Hall and the adjacent private houses and entailed a serious loss of life. He himself, he said, was not home at the time. One account says an Irish newspaper was found amongst the packings of the powder.

A cabinet council was hastily summoned to-day. The meeting is believed to be in connection with the Transvaal negotiations.

South Africa.

NEW CASTLE, NATAL, March 17.—The operations assumed by the British are those permitted under the armistice.

THE TERMS NEARLY ACCEPTED.

LONDON, March 17.—All special dispatches state that Gen. Wood informed the newspaper correspondents that at yesterday's prolonged meeting, at which all the members of the Boer triumvirate were present, the terms of the British government were to a great extent accepted, the Boers reserving one or two points for further consideration.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—Little confidence is felt here in the ultimate success of the Greek frontier negotiations. The Porte is accelerating the equipment of the reserves and dispatching steamers to various points for their transportation. The French and Italian ambassadors are not in accordance with Goschen, the British embassador, and Von Hatzfeltd, the German Embassador, regarding the mode of procedure.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 17—A writ for non-payment of rent was served on Fury, a prisoner in Kilmainham jail.

UNFOUNDED.

The telegram reporting an outbreak in the Clifden District is totally unfounded.

Italy.

ROME, March 17.—The pope's encylical letter has been issued proclaiming the jubilee from March 19 to November 1 for Europe, and to the end of the year for the rest of the world.

Peru.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A Panama paper announces the nomination of Dr. Francisco Garcia Calderon, provisional president of Peru.

Scandinavia.

LONDON, March 17.—The illness of the king of Sweden and Norway is thought alarming.

France.

PARIS, March 17.—The new loan is taken several times over.

Grant Resigns.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Commercial* says: It is stated by persons very close in the confidence of Gen. Grant that in consequence of his Mexican engagements, he will have nothing more to do with the World's Fair of 1883. It is not positively known whether he has sent in his resignation but as he leaves on Monday next for Mexico, it is more than probable he will present the formal documents to the commissioners before leaving New York. It is understood Gen. Grant wishes the enterprise every success, but for reasons best known to himself does not feel inclined to be connected with it personally.

Struck by Lightning.

SPRINGFIELD, March, 17.—Yesterday morning about two o'clock, during a terrible thunder storm, the telephone poles were struck with lightning, badly shattering a number of them, and conveying the fluid into the residence of Dr. Bude in this city, which caught fire and was totally destroyed. The house and furniture was covered by insurance, the latter was about all saved, but the house is a total loss, amounting to $6,000 or $8,000. During the progress of the fire, a fireman was quite seriously injured by falling into the cellar.

Partners in Crime.

CLINTON, Ill., March 17.—City Marshal Henson of this city, arrested Lizzie Barton's partner in the horse-stealing business this afternoon, they are both now in the county jail. To-day Lizzie swore out a warrant charging her partner, Martha Barner by name, of Louisiana, Missouri, who has been here for a few days, with burning down Wapella, Ill., calaboose, last September. She was bound over to court in the sum of three hundred dollars.

No Prohibition in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, March, 17.—The senate, by a vote of 15 to 12 defeated the prohibition amendment, which passed the house recently by a vote of 66 to 17. There is considerable feeling about the matter.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Edmunds.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Edmunds left Washington last night for a visit to Florida, and Senator Vance paired with him for the remainder of the session. Judge Edmunds has for some time been troubled with a bad cold, and now seeks a warmer climate in order to avoid the threatened danger of its developing into bronchitis or possibly settling on his lungs. The Senator has been similarly affected several previous winters

BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Post* says: Respecting the reports floating about to the effect the treasury is negotiating with influential bankers for the sale to them of $104,000,000 four per cent. bonds, authorized but unissued. Our information to-day is that Secretary Windom declines to consider the subject of the sale of these bonds until it has been definitely settled whether or not there is to be an extra session of congress.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The credentials of Mr. Edgarton were presented, and he took the oath of office.

Senator Pendleton said he had received information which induced him to believe it would be impossible to obtain a vote upon the pending resolution this morning, and, therefore, he moved to adjourn. Agreed to. Adjourned.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. f17d&w1m

$1,50 silk handkerchiefs for 99cts. at No. 24, Merchant street. mar15dtf.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Those elegant new organs at Prescotts are all the go. Dont fail to see them.

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Rustic flower stands and hanging baskets at the 99 cent store, 24, Merchant street. Mar15d.

A number of good farm horses for sale at Davis' new wagon yard east of City Park. Mar15w2t.

New goods just received at Veale's, Prairie street. Irish New York French cutter. mar13 1w

Another car load of choice Michigan apples just arrived, and for sale by D. H. Hellman, grocer, Old Square. m9-1w

Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from ½ to 5 pounds. Price, 15 cents.

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Johnny Campbell, corner Front and Cerro Gordo streets, sells St. Louis beer and the finest quality of cigars. mar. 15 d tf.

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" 10.00 " "
" 40. SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25. MAN'S SUIT.
" 25. " OVERCOAT.
" 20. " SUIT.
" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20. AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
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Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

S. H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax county, New Mexico, says: My wife has been cured of a cough of thirty years, standing by wearing an "Only Lung Pad."—*See Adv.*

The books picture frames &c., damaged by water in the recent rainstorm, will be offered at immense bargains for a few days, at

J. M. STOOKEY & Co's.

d1w&w1t

W. A. Titus, 62 Ashland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, says: My wife is now as strong as ever, her regained health being directly due to the use of the Excelsior Kidney Pad. We can heartily recommend it to all kidney troubled persons.—*See Adv.*

Badcliff & Bullard, successor to E. S. Aunger & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and and caskets. South west corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,

Two doors east of the post office

Builders look to your interests and call on H. Snow at the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Examine his cap and anchor iron roofing and you will have no other.

Mar16d&w.

P. Seiberling, of Blue Mound, made his final return on Monday, as collector of Pleasant View township. He was charged with $7,500 and collected $5,190. This leaves but a small amount delinquent, and speaks well for the people of the township, and Mr. Seiberling as collector.

Go to Huston's for furniture, stoves, glassware, queensware, and second-hand goods of all kinds. He has a large stock on hand and more coming. He invites his friends to call before making their purchases. He is very busy, but is always prompt to give attention to his customers. 2t

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call soon at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

Mr. B. B. Tuttle's steam saw mill, which is now located near the cow ford bridge, has been idle since about the first of November last. We understand that they will commence work there next Monday with a full force of hands. There are a great many logs already on the ground ready for the saw.

Ed. Houston has completed repairs on his building, and is now prepared to store and take care of his large stock of goods, and to wait upon his many customers. He pays cash for his goods and sells for cash at small margins, and delivers to any part of the city. Call and see him. He also has a car load of goods at the depot standing storage in his new warehouse. 2t

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S. S. JACK.

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HON. W. M. SPRINGER is at his home in Springfield.

MAHONE has gone over body and soul to the republicans, and president Garfield has sent him a bouquet from the white house conservatory, as a reward for his treachery.

THE republican slate makers have about arrange the ticket ready for the convention. The candidates who are not in the ring need not expect any favors. The whole thing will be fixed up by about five men. This is why the organ toots for a convention.

MAJ. GEN. UPTON committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The act is attributed to fear that his work on military tactics would prove a failure, and he would loose his reputation.

THE *Republican*, commenting on some strictures of the REVIEW upon U. S. Mahone, says:

"The Bourbon and 'independent' press have no love for a 'rebel' who has ceased his rebellion."

This is an intimation that the REVIEW and other democratic papers are in sympathy with rebellion. This is a low dirty insinuation. The Editor of the REVIEW claims to have been as loyal during the war, and since, as any man who was not in the service, and as many who were there. If any man who was in the rebel army sincerely repents of his error, he is entitled to recognition and respect, no matter what ticket he votes. If he sells his honor, and betrays the men who elevated him to position, he is far beneath the meanest rebel of the war.

Should Change the Cut.

Post-Dispatch.

We learn from a telegram to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* that Mahone, the new preserver of the republican party, is a long-haired, long bearded runt, wearing a flabby nectie and shirt-cuffs, and trousers cut in the old-fashioned style with flaps in front. Since the Virginia statesman has changed his principles it would be well for him to have both sides of his trousers made alike. This would mislead the public as to which direction he was traveling in.

What the Veto Costs.

St. Louis Republican.

Now that Mr. Hayes has passed into the retirement of private life, it is to be hoped he will calmly direct his attention to the wrong he did in vetoing the refunding bill. That bill was devised to secure the refunding of $202,000,000 six per cent. bonds and $469,000,000 five per cent. bonds which are about to become payable. in three per cent. bonds. Secretary Sherman, in his report of last December, recommended the measure, and Mr. Hayes repeated the recommendation in his message. The propriety of the recommendation was so manifest that congress addressed itself to the task at the beginning of the session, and after much difficulty from the thwarting efforts of certain republicans succeed in passing the bill. The interest now paid on the $202,000,000 at six per cent. is $12,120,000; and the interest now paid on the $469,000,000 at five per cent. is $23,450,000 making together $35,570,000. Under the vetoed bill the interest on the two amounts at three per cent. would be $20,130,000; so that the bill would have saved the country $15,440,000 a year.

The veto defeats this saving. It compels the government to continue paying six and five per cent. interest on more than one-third of the bonded debt which might just as well have been refunded at three per cent. and the holders of the bond get the money. The bill was vetoed in the interest of the national banks. No other interest of the country was even referred to in the message. It was not argued that the measure was impracticable; it was not contended that three per cent bonds could not be sold at par; it was claimed that the bill would cause inconvenience to the banks, and this consideration was allowed to outweigh the $15,440,000 a year saving to the people which the measure would have effected.

The bill may not have been perfect; any bill that may be passed will, no doubt, have faults; but the imperfections of the vetoed measure cannot justify the prodigious folly of Mr. Hayes in doing a service to the national banks at a cost of fifteen million dollars a year to the country.

Why Women Work.

[From Forney's Progress.]

It is curious that the world has yet to be convinced that women do not love work any better than men do. They are credited with dependence, with a love of ease and luxury, and yet when a salaried position is in question the woman has to take less because "she needs less."

It cannot be because she spends less, for the extravagance of women was dwelt upon by Solomon and Jeremiah, and it is a song that has never known a rest. The reason for the difference in wages is generally found to be in the assertion that women who do not need a support or who have few responsibilities crowd into the paid occupations. There is an inconsistency here. If she loves ease, why does she work? If she spends more, how is it she needs less?

The truth is that very few women work from any other reason, but necessity. Here and there is one who loves independence, works for it, and deserves it, and here and there is another who would rather work than forego certain luxuries, and she earns them, but the majority of women work because they have responsibilities, and as a class they are our most reliable, sober and economical workers, for no woman with a family of little children gambles away their bread and butter, or no sister or daughter who is, of necessity, the bread winner, wastes what she earns, and comes home to a sad, hungry family, bringing them empty hands and an indifference to their needs.

Business and Death.

A man falls from a scaffold. The reporter hastens to the spot and pushes his way to the man's side. "My life voyage is nearly ended," whispered the dying man, as he held the reporter's hand, "My soul, like an unfinished craft, is being swept from its earthly mooring, and carried out into the great pathless ocean of eternity. Oh, how the unprepared spirit shrinks from embarking upon that silent, solemn sea! I have a wife and beautiful child who will mourn my absence; and now that I see no future, nothing but the dark, impenetrable shadow of death, which will soon hide me from earthly eyes, the world looks more beautiful, and I long—oh, how I long to stay. Good-by, good—farewell. Pre—prepare for this——" His head dropped. "Courage, courage," whispered the reporter, while tears as big as hickory-nuts chased each other down his nose: "but business is business. Courage," he whispered "how—how do you spell your name?"

Value of Steam Power.

[Youth's Companion.]

What would modern civilization do without steam power? An intelligent apprehension of what is included in this question may be gained from the following figures and estimates:

The aggregate steam power in use in the world is at present 3,500,000 horse power employed in stationary engines, and 10,000,000 horse power in locomotive engines.

This force is maintained without the consumption of animal food, except by the miners who dig the coal, and the force maintained in their muscles is to the force generated by the product of their labor about one to 1,080.

This steam power is equal to the working force of 25,000,000 horses, and one horse consumes three times as much food as one man. The steam power, therefore, of the world is equivalent to the saving of food for 75,000,000 of human beings, or about one half more than the entire population of this coutry.

An Interrupted Story.

"You ought to have seen me," said the vivacious young lady to the new minister; "I'd just got the skates on and made a start, when down I came on my—"

"Maggie!" said her mother.

"What? Oh, it was too funny! One skate went one way, and the other'n t'other way, and down I came on my—"

"Margaret!" reprovingly spoke her father.

"Well what? They scooted from under me, and down I came on my—"

"Margaret!" yelled both parents.

"On my little brother, who had me by the hand, and like to have smashed him. Now, what's the matter?"

The girl's mother emerged from behind the coffee pot, a sigh of relief escaped from the minister, and the old gentleman very adroitly turned the conversation in a political channel.

"Sleep in Coffins."

[Albany Evening Journal.]

A good story is told here this season about an estimable Quaker lady who kept a boarding-house on Pearl Street.

As everybody knows, the Friends are wont to speak of people without prefixing titles. Elizabeth Hussey has had so many boarders that she has been obliged to lodge them out at other houses, belonging to Messrs. Bates, Coffin & Folger. The other day, a party consisting of a dozen or so Baltimoreans, who had been recommended to go to this lady's arrived, and at once repaired to her residence. "I can give thee all bread," said she to the Marylanders, "but thee must sleep in Coffin's."

"What!" cried the amazed spokesman.

"That is the best I can do for thee, and if thee don't like it, thee can go elsewhere." And the indignant visitors went.

Definition of Poetry.

[Sacred Books of China.]

Poetry is the product of earnest thought. Thought cherished in the mind becomes earnest; then expressed in words becomes poetry. The feelings move inwardly, and are embodied in words. When words are insufficient for them, recourse is had to sighs and exclamations. When sighs and exclamations are insufficient for them, recourse is had to the prolonged utterance of song. When this, again, is insufficient, unconsciously the hands begin to move and the feet to dance. To set forth correctly the success and failures (of government) to affect Heaven and earth, and to move spiritual beings, there is no readier instrument than poetry.

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Legal Notices.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Hannah M. Myers, and the heirs at law of Joseph B. Myers, deceased, or to whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year, A. D. 1878, the following described tracts of land were sold to Martin P. Murphy, the purchaser, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and also twenty acres of the south part of the west half of the northeast quarter, all of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian. Said lands were taxed in the name of Joseph B. Myers. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1881. M. B. THOMAS,

Feb. 11th, d&w Assignee.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY } Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Mary J. Roberts et. al. no. 10817.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six [6] in block No. two [2] in Berry H. Cassell's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Joseph Spangler, senior, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, A. D., 1881 at TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following described real estate, situated in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest ¼ of section thirteen (13) in township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the third principal meridian, except five (5) acres off of the north end of said lot, also five acres off the north end of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) in township and range as above, in all forty acres; also the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen (19) in township sixteen (16) north and range three east of the third principle meridian, except two and 58-100 acres in the south west corner of said lot; containing thirty-seven and 42-100 acres, more or less.

The first above described land lies just ½ mile east of the city limits, joins Dr. John's land. Is well improved with 2-story house, barn, etc.

The last piece, above described, lies just east of the Cow Ford bridge and is covered with heavy timber.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, deferred payments in 6 months and one year. Purchaser giving his note with 8 per cent interest, with personal security and secured by mortgage on property purchased.

JAMES D. TAIT,
Feb. 23, 1881. Executor, &c.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, } Macon County Circuit Court.

John Trainer, County Superintendent of Schools vs. John A. Cussins, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter, (¼) of section No. twenty-two (22) in township No. sixteen (16) north range No. two [2] east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said lots being described by commencing nine (9) chains and eighty-eight (88) links north of the south west corner of said east half of southeast one-fourth [¼] of sec twenty-two [22] town sixteen [16] north range two [2] east above described, thence north twenty-one [21] chains and twenty-five [25] links, thence south sixty-five [65] deg., east five [5] chains and seventy-seven links, thence south forty-five [45] deg., east nine [9] chains and forty-five [45] links, thence south twelve [12] deg., east twelve (12) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to the northeast corner of lot six [6], thence west fifteen [15] chains and twenty-five [25] links to place of commencing containing twenty-three and nine one hundredths (9-100) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant. d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys.

Whereas Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, his wife, in order to secure the prompt payment of the money, principal and interest, as specified in one certain promissory note executed by said Allen Scott and bearing even date with the trust deed hereinafter described, for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to Mrs. Mary H. DuBois or order, and falling due two years after date with interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, did on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by their certain trust deed of said date, duly executed acknowledged and recorded in book 35 and page 462 of trust deed records, of Macon county, Ill., grant, bargain, sell and convey to one Jacob J. E. DuBois, then of Decatur, Illinois, as Trustee, and to his legal representative the real estate hereinafter described:

And Whereas it is especially provided among other things in said trust deed, that if default be made in the principal sum or any of the interest on said note that then it shall be lawful, on application of the legal holder of said note, for the said Jacob J. B. DuBois, his attorney, or successor in trust, to sell and dispose of said property, including the right of homestead and all right and equity of redemption of the said Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, after publishing notice, as in said trust deed described, and after paying commission and cost incurred in advertising said sale, including all costs, and moneys advanced for insurance and taxes, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, shall pay the principal and interest which shall be due on said note.

That in case of the death, resignation or removal from said county of Macon, or other inability to act of said second party, then James Millikin, of said county shall be, and by said trust deed is appointed successor in trust.

And whereas there has been default in the payment of both principal and interest on said note, and there is now at this date due on said note for principal and interest the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty four cents and the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy-seven cents, for money advanced for taxes and interest thereon, and for money due for costs of an adjourned sale the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents, and whereas the said Jacob J. B. DuBois has removed from the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and application has been made to me by J. M. Rainey, the legal holder of said note to sell said real estate, now, therefore, I James Millikin, by virtue of the power vested in me by virtue of said deed of trust, as successor in trust of said Jacob J. B. DuBois, hereby give notice that on the sixth day of April A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west entrance of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon County I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Eight (8) in Allen McReynold's and Co.'s addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Lewis J. Bond appears, or claims to have some interest in said premises, subject, however, to said Trust Deed.

Dated the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881.

m3d30t JAMES MILLIKIN, Trustee.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF LEWY GUM, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lewy Gum, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., February 23rd A. D. 1881.

JAMES W. GOFF, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL O'NEIL, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel O'Neil, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, A. D. 1881.

MARY J. O'NEIL, Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALOIS J. HORNSTEIN, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Alois J. Hornstein, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., February 16th, A. D. 1881.

AUGUSTUS HARPERSTEIN, Administrator.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO W. A. BUTT, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots one and two in block six, in Della Abbott's addition to the town of Niantic and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO J. A. READ, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes, for the year 1881. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, and sixty feet off north side lot 6, block 8, Read & Co.'s addition, to the City of Decatur Illinois, stated in the name of J. A. Read, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO THOS. H. READS "HEIRS," or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: The south half of lot 12, and all of lot 14, Block 3, resurvey and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, taxed in the name of Thomas H. Read's "heirs," and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881. M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO S. MOON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1881, for the taxes for the year 1879, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The west half of lot one, south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing ten acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO G. N. SIMPSON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 22, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing 40 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO E. AVERETT, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property: Part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township 16, north, range one west of the 3rd P. M., containing 16 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881. JNO. P. FARIS.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Macon county Circuit Court, to May term, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM TAYLOR vs. WILLIAM HOUSE, } In Chancery. Bill to compel satisfaction of mortgage.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William House, the defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William House, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 9th day of February A. D., 1881, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May next (after filing.) Now unless you, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May A. D. 1881, and plead &c. to said bill of complaint, the same will be decreed in your absence.

mar5-81-4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY } Macon County Circuit Court.

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Vandalia Illinois vs. Richard Haseldon et al. No. 11097.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: commencing eighteen (18) chains and seventy three (73) links north of the south east corner of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence west twenty [20] chains, and forty-one (41) links, thence south eight (8) chains and (4) links, thence east twenty [20] chains and forty-one (41) links, thence north eight (8) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 5, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
d4w Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Barbara Schoenle and against Michael K. Carroll, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot number four (4), in block number three (3), in Henry Prather's addition to the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois; taken as property of the said Michael K. Carroll, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of March, A. D., 1881.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
mar16td Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Business Notice.

S. G. Hatch & Bro., respectfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and the adjacent towns, that having purchased of T. A. Gehrmann, Esq., his stock of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY, and taken possession of the building, No. 10, Merchant street, are now ready for business. Have refitted, remodeled and made important changes in the storeroom that will add largely to the comfort and convenience of customers. Miss Hawks, well and favorably known in this city, will have charge of the Millinery department. Mr Bohon and Mr. Mark will remain with us, as general salesmen, and will be pleased to see their old friends and patrons, and many new ones. We shall, from this date, be receiving large additions to our stock. Staple and Fancy Dry goods, Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c. Shall make Black Silks, Black Cashmeres, Dress Goods and Millinery, Specialties. In order to change our stock somewhat, and bring it into proper shape, we will offer special bargains for the next two weeks, as follows:

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Wabash, west	2.30 p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	2:30 p. m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div	2:30 p. m.
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Chicago, Fenton & Dubuque, (via. Fenton)	10:40 a. m.
Wabash, from west	12:00 m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., B. & W., (Champaign Div.)	12:00 m.
I., D. & S.	2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east	2:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east	2:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west	4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central from north	7:00 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. I. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. — — —, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2.00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 2:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. R. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster, Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Landgraff Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free.

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. — pastor. Preaching. 10.30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church, W. H Prestley pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m and 7.00 p. m Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH — Congregational — Opera House; Rev. T. T. Kendrick, Services every Sabbath evening at — o'clock. Seats free. Orchestral musical accompaniment led by Professor Goodman.

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets. W. H. Musgrove, pastor Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado W. H. Moore, rector Holy communion, 7 a. m Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

UNITED BRETHEREN in CHRIST.—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets E. B. Potts pastor. Preaching, 10 30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath -school at 2 p. m.

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Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11:30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3.30; Railroad meeting at 6:00. E P Morehouse, President; I J Davis, Gen. Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO. 9, Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No. 19 N. Water street. Meets third Thursday of each month. J R Gorin, E Com.

MACON CHAPTER, NO. 21, R A M—Hall, 3d floor, No 19 North Water street; meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month. J S McClelland, H P.

IONIC LODGE, NO 312, A F AND A M—Hall, 3d floor northwest corner West Main and Old Square. Meets Monday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month. J S McClelland, W. M.

MACON LODGE, NO 8, A F AND A M—Hall 3d floor No 25 North Water street. Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month. G W Bright, W M.

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall, South side City Park. Meet Monday evenings. Fred Pahmeyer, N G; Geo W Paterson, D G M and Rep.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO 37—Hall, west side of Old Square; meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month. M Alberts, C P; Wm Towling, D G P and Rep.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall, west side of Old Square. Meets Tuesday evenings. D. Seller, N G; C H Fuller, D G M and Rep.

MUTUAL AID.

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J. H. MILLER

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E. HUGHES

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

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Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

T. B. ALBERT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace

For Constable

HENRY CHURCHMAN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable

SAMUEL WEITSEL

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, subject to the decision of the republican convention

J. J. H. YOUNG, SR

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township nominating convention.

Township Assessor.

FRED. SMITH

Is hereby announced as a candidate for township assessor.

J. W. ALEXANDER

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Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Leaf From a Diary.

Monday went out and caught cold, Tuesday ached all over,

Wednesday heard of and tried Electric Oil, Thursday felt all right. Mem. always keep a supply on hand. d&wlw

SUNSET.

Sunset! a husk in the air,—
Their gray old heads the mountains bare,
As if the winds were saying prayer.

The woodland, with its broad, green wing
Shuts up the insect-whispering,
And lo! the sea gets up to sing

The last red splendor fades and dies,
And shadows one by one arise
To light the candles of the skies

O wild flowers, wet with silver dew!
O woods, with starlight shining through,
My heart is in the West with you

—Alice Cary: A Dream of the West.

THE CARE OF GIRLS.

Better Features of Both the American and European Systems.

[Detroit Free Press]

The chief of the Boston police expressed the opinion that not less than six or eight hundred women, brought up in comparatively good circumstances, are leading lives in or near that city of such a kind that they prefer to hide from their families. This is by no means the number of abandoned women, who constitute a much greater legion It is the number of women whose families are not far from the city, whose relatives are respectable people, and who have still sufficient sense of shame to desire to be unknown to their parents, and brothers, and sisters.

The number of women who lead lives of shame is greater in Europe than in America, but they come, usually, from the lowest classes In Europe poverty presses harder upon the poor than in this country. In Europe, also, there is a larger class of men ready to tempt and destroy those whose want or folly exposes them to moral danger. But it may be doubted that the number of women who fall from families living in comfort is greater there than here. It may be doubted that a case similar to the case of our "Lynn mystery" should it occur Liverpool or Lyons, would call forth inquiries for missing women from so many households of comfort And our opinion is based on some acquaintance with the life and social statistics of both continents

In the Education of European girls the chief emphasis is placed on three things:

Absolute innocence, habitual dependence and amiability of temper.

Her absolute innocence is secured by the constant companionship of the mother, or of some elderly woman employed for the purpose. She is not permitted to place herself for a single moment in a situation where it would be possible for any one to tempt her. The companionship of which we speak is not made irksome; on the contrary, it is so pleasant, so friendly, so youthful in its manner, so sympathetic, that it is delightful. While the girl is brought up in such absolute innocence, she is not left ignorant of the duties she may be called on to perform as wife and mother; on the contrary, she is carefully instructed concerning them.

The system of companionship with the mother, or with an elderly friend whom she respects, must necessarily create a habit of dependence and deference, and a disposition in which amiability is a marked trait. The rigidity of the system, the care of the parents to carry it out during every moment of the girl's life, is quite surprising to the American who observes it for the first time.

The writer of this was once on Sunday morning, laughingly refused permission to walk to a church in plain sight, with two English girls, who were sisters, the mother reminding him that it would be an improper innovation If any one asks how such a system can exist in the light of the nineteenth century, the mother would reply that the light of the present century, is its best justification

Moreover, the young man who wants a wife demands one of whose innocence he has an absolute guaranty, whose amiability is unquestioned and whose habit of deference is established, and the system is supported by his preference for a wife who has been brought up in the strictest conformity to its conditions.

The wealthier families of America, we are told, are beginning to adopt it in a modified form How different our care of girls has been everybody knows The European plan is regarded with the utmost scorn by the large majority of our people. Nor would we follow it in all its features Yet we have no question that a part of it might be transplanted to American society with great advantage Our methods have certain tendencies that we fear

The European system does not work ill We might suppose that a girl brought up under it would be a weak and aimless creature, insipid, characterless But the French wife, on the contrary, is proverbially active and capable, nor does the English wife lack charm. The common idea that at marriage the French woman leaps from her innocence into a life of doubtful propriety is true only of those whose homes are in Paris boarding houses, and whose husbands have learned the vices of the capital.

Those who have formed an extensive European acquaintance do not find the system of educating girls is objectionable; on the contrary, there is a growing appreciation of it among Americans who have examined it thoroughly.

When we think how many of our girls are permitted to take long walks or rides, in the country with gentlemen who are not relatives; how many when they return will go to the theater in the same manner; how many will be sent to the parlor alone to entertain the gentleman caller; we cannot think of all this without a shudder. All these are considered a part of the independence which properly belongs to a girl. We desist emphatically. No mother should indulge her daughter in such independence. No girl should desire it.

The chief care in the education of girls should be the development of a character proof against temptation and vices; but at least secondary interest should be taken in the external guards and restraints. In the effort to fortify the character of her daughter the American mother excels; and if she has paid too little attention to other things, her good sense will lead her to confess her fault and amend her methods, when she is convinced of the danger to be avoided.

Consumers.

[Cin. Daily Star.]

The grand total of the military forces of the five great Powers of Europe is 16,471,918. This includes the troops now under arms, those on furlough and the reserves, and when the startling array of figures is contemplated some idea may be formed of the enormous tax which must be imposed upon the producers for the support of such a vast army of consumers.

Johnson's Love of Study.

[British Quarterly Review]

His exhaustless love of knowledge is another sign of the marvellous vitality which gave Johnson so much influence in his day and makes him still a power in our own. "Every human being," he observed, "whose mind is not debauched, will be willing to give all he has to get knowledge."

He was glad to listen to a man who could talk only of pig iron, and once tried to learn knitting. "A man," he said to Boswell, "would not submit to learn to hem a ruffle of his wife or of his wife's maid, but if a mere wish could attain it, he would rather wish to be able to hem a ruffle."

Johnson, who entered upon every fresh labor with prayer, wrote at 67 a brief petition, when he "purposed to apply vigorously to study, particularly of the Greek and Italian tongues." Greek, he said is like lace; every man gets as much of it as he can. Six months before his death he asked Dr. Burney to teach him the scales of music. This intellectual ardor remained with him to the last, and at 72 he writes: "My purpose is to pass eight hours every day in serious employment. Having prayed, I propose to pass, the next six weeks upon the Italian language for my settled study."

Like all book-lovers, he liked to glance over the titles of books on the shelves of a library. "Knowledge," he said, "is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we knew where we can find information upon it." Johnson advised Boswell to keep a number of books about him in order that he might be able to refer to any subject upon which he wanted instruction at the time. "What you read, then," he observed, "you will remember; but if you have not a book immediately ready, and the subject melds in your mind, it is a chance if you have again a desire to study it."

His passion for reading did not, however, lead him to take much care of books. He seems to have treated books in the slovenly way in which he treated his own person. He could not possibly have used them worse. No great reader, it may be observed, could be less of a book-worm. He was never, like Southey, a slave to his books, but considered that they were useless without a knowledge of life. He knew more books than any man alive, according to Adam Smith, but, on the other hand, few men who have followed literature as a profession have lived more in society, and none, we affirm, have enjoyed it more thoroughly.

To talk was Johnson's delight; and so well did he talk that even Burke, a master in the art, was modestly content to ring the bell to him. In Burke alone had Johnson his match. On one occasion Johnson said, "That is the happiest conversation where there is no competition, no vanity, but a calm, quiet interchange of sentiments." But this was far from being his prevalent mood. He delighted in the tug of war; he was not satisfied unless he gained a victory. He liked to enjoy his talk leisurely

Presentation Books For Royalty.

Authors and publishers, and more especially bookbinders, who have prided themselves on the sumptuous exteriors of the presentation volumes which they have forwarded to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, will not be pleased to hear, on the very highest English authority, that their works do not grace the shelves of the royal library in the gorgeous dresses they lavishly bestowed upon them.

One well-posted English informant, who has been afforded the rare opportunity of examining the royal book department at Windsor, where all presentation volumes directed to Queen Victoria are sent, if not by the original donors, then by the official of the royal household charged with the duty of seeing that all parcels go to their proper destinations, reveals a condition of things in reference to presentation volumes to British majesty that is not unlikely to curtail the supply of magnificent books hitherto annually sent to the good Queen.

First of all the librarian examines each book sent, to decide whether it is worthy a place in Her Majesty's library. It not deemed worthy of that honor, it goes—but here our otherwise interesting informant fails us He does not tell what is done with the rejected books.

The Queen, being notably an economical woman, may have them sold to the second hand book dealer, or, not condescending to stoop to quite so mercenary a method, may save them until the annual holiday times, and then utilize them as Christmas gifts. While leaving us in the dark on this interesting point, our English authority sheds a flood of light—and it is not agreeable light either—on what is done with the accepted books, so to speak

No matter how elaborate their bindings, no matter what famous binder has bound them in covers meet for royalty, the covers are ruthlessly removed and thrown aside like so many newspaper wrappers Then the stripped books are rebound in the style in which all books in the Queen's library are bound. The Queen's librarian if consulted, would prefer books intended for his royal mistress to be forwarded to him in sheets. Inasmuch as that entirely sensible proceeding would look mean, we can hardly expect our countrymen to adopt it. They may, however, make modifications in sumptuous bindings, after learning that they will never grace the shelves of the English Queen's library.

Courting Under Difficulties.

[Oswego Palladium]

He came up a little late, stepped in without ringing, and striding softly into the parlor, dropped into an easy chair with the careless grace of a young man who is accustomed to the program. "By Jove," he said to the figure sitting in the dim obscurity of the sofa, "By Jove, I thought I was never going to see you alone again. Your mother never goes away from the house nowadays; does she, Minnie?" "Well not amazingly frequently," cheerfully replied the old lady from the sofa. Minnie is away so much of the time now I have to stay in." In the old hickory at the end of the house the moping owl complained to the moon much in its usual style, the katydids never sang more clearly, and the plaintive cry of the whip-poor-will filled the night with poetry, but he didn't hear any of it, all the same. "And by George," he said to a friend, 15 minutes later, "if I didn't leave my hat on the piano, and my cane in the hall, I'm a goat. Think of 'em? Forgot 'em. Strike me blind if I knew I had any clothes on at all. What I wanted was fresh air; and I wanted about 80 acres of it, and that mighty quick, too."

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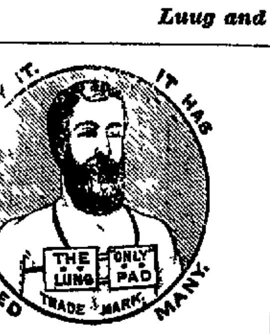

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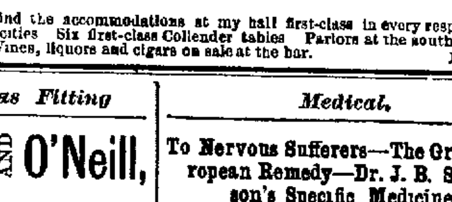

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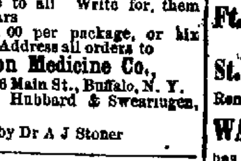

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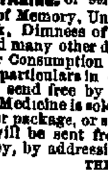

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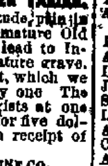

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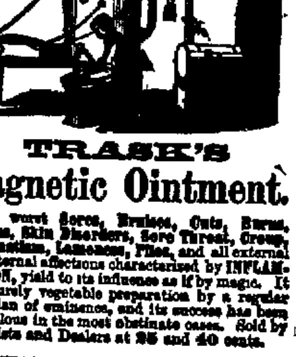

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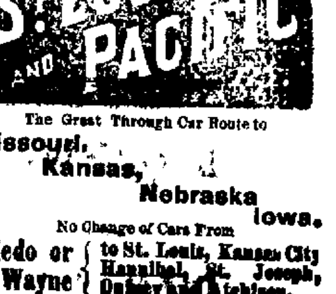

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St Louis Ex. Ex Mon	1:35 a. m.	12:10 p. m
St Louis Mail. Ex Sun	3:35 p. m.	
Through Ex. " "	7:10 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION		
Decatur	12:40 a. m.	3 p. m

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—4:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 7.30 p. m. Going west, 1:45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m. Going west, on St. Louis Branch, 7:30 a m. and arrives at 5.30 p. m.

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GOING SOUTHEAST.

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Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express	12:15 p. m.
Night express, daily	11 30 p. m
Decatur accommodation	7:30 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation	5:00 p. m.
Mixed and stock train	5:00 p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train	6:00 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation	11:30 a. m
Decatur accommodation	5:00 p. m.
Night express daily	4:00 a. m.
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The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm of [illegible] acres—one of the most

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in Macon county, situated southeast of Oreana. The buildings are two and a quarter miles from the station, though the north half of the farm is only one-half mile distant. The land is nearly all under fence; [illegible] acres in cultivation; 120 acres of meadow and pasture; [illegible] acres of grain land; there are [illegible] acres of timber all in one body, nearly all in good pasture. There are about two miles of [illegible] on the farm. There is an abundance of water.

PRICE, $35 PER ACRE,

which is very low.

J. C. RUDDOCK.

Oreana, Ills., Feb. 8 d&w6w

FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each [illegible] feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of [illegible] PARK, Argenta, or at this office.

FOR SALE.

A fresh milch cow. Apply at 88 Orchard street [illegible]

Wanted.

WANTED. A good cook at the Morris House, [illegible] of City Park. [illegible]

WANTED. Two dining room girls, at the [illegible] House.

WANTED. A good cook at the Riley House near the Central depot. [illegible]

WANTED—A few boarders, at the old stand, corner of South Main and William streets. [illegible] Mrs. N. A. & M. A. [illegible]

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water st. 5tf.

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day.
feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. Give him a call. Central Block.
d3m

Just think of it, the old square is to bloom with flowers, and sport a fountain.

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store.
d&wtf

There was no perceptible change in the price of wheat yesterday under the new city government.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

This is Friday, the unlucky day of the week, for which reason people should be careful where they stop.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block.
d&wtf.

A few boys substituted sleds for velocipedes on the frosty walks yesterday morning, but the sun soon spolled their sport.

A large invoice of carpet chairs, just received at the 99ct, store. They are beauties; call and see them.
mar15dtf

Twelve more of those popular Taylor & Farley organs just received at Prescott's music store, Call and see them. mar 11tf

Ed. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail, in Central Block. d3m

Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prairie and North Main streets, and have your furniture repaired,
Mar15d.

Nobody has yet reported robbins as having tuned their harps for the season. When they appear in the bush, then look out for spring, sure.

For instrumental and vocal music of any kind call at Prescott's. If we havn't it in stock we will send for it without extra charge. mar 11tf

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains.
d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.
d&wtf.

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, prices below all competition,
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Two doors east of post office

In Jacksonville, a few weeks ago, a horse stuck fast in the mud and was allowed to stand where he stalled and starve to death. At last accounts the carcass had not been removed.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.
d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

It is not yet certain that Rev. Mr. Goode, who occupied the Christian church pulpit last Sunday will be employed here, though the church is quite unanimous in favor of securing his services if possible.

A lively thunder shower on Tuesday night took people by surprise, as it seemed so pleasant through the evening, but the way the weather clerk runs things this year, there is no telling one hour what will happen during the next.

Our grocery men have for the last two or three days delivered most of their goods in hand carts, and the boys who usually hold the ribbons and say to the festive steed "go and he goeth," have had a little experience in the going business themselves. So far as heard from they don't like it much.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN.
d&wtf

H. Post & Co. call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that [illegible] the test will be handled by them; Goods that bear a national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. Mar12d&w.

There is no letting up in the raid of new subscribers. They will keep coming.

The river has fallen rapidly during the past week. The bottom lands are now well cleared of water.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Willians' rooms on Prairie street. d&w-2m

Jim Hollinger had a genuine live possum sent to him the other day from the sunny South. Of course Jim smiled all over.

Rev, Father Macken held services yesterday in commemoration of St. Patrick. It is spoken of by those who heard it as an able effort.

Should the new city government legislate vigorously against cats and dogs, it would be entitled to the warmest thanks of the community.

A new and select stock of millinery just received by miss Emma Williams. south side of Prairie street, second door from Water, d&w-2m

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street. second door from Water. d&w-2m

Several people have been complaining of chills lately, and any fellow who stood out doors very long last evening was sure to have one.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

The building occupied by the May Bros. as a grocery, which is owned by the Conklin Bros., is being treated to a new coat of paint and otherwise improved. When done it will be as clean and sweet as a parlor.

The funeral of Miss Alice Kramer took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at the U. B, church, and was quite largely attended. The family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

It is hoped that the earnest recommendation of the mayor in his inaugural address, that the Old Square be improved, will result in early attention to the matter on the part of the city connell. We see no reason why this nuisance should not be abated the same as any other. It has been tolerated for a long time.

A large force of men are at work laying the switches at the turn table at the Wabash round house. The old coal hoisting house and sheds, together with the sand house, have been removed to give place to these new side tracks. The house for the dry sand, used on the locomotives, has been removed to the north side of the track.

The Bloomington *Bulletin* represents Hon. A. E. Stevenson, of that city, as speaking of Joe Cannon as a probable candidate for Speaker of of the National House of Representatives. Well! well! What next? A third rate politician for Speaker of the House. There is no telling what the republicans will not do when they get the chance.

The machine shop at the round house is fast approaching completion. Workmen are now placing in position the heavy frame work necessary to support the machinery. The engine and one large boiler are already in their places ready for work. Another boiler is to be added for heating purposes. A number of locomotives are being repaired at the works at the present time.

A young man, aged thirteen years, a member of Prof. Leonard's dancing class, is mad. His mother told him yesterday that Decatur was to have the electric light, and that the city would be at night as light as in the day time. Young America said "Oh pshaw, I hope they wont have it, for it will spoll all the fun of going home with the girls from the dancing school." We wonder if some of the older young men of the city don't feel about the same way. Don't all speak at once. Good bye hanging on the garden gate, etc., when the electric light comes.

One of Laux's hacks was quietly reposing on the western borders of the beautiful lake at the depot yesterday morning, Could said hack give utterence to its sentiments it would no doubt give us a glowing description of the scenery on and about this lake so kindly furnished our citizens by the city and the Illinois Central Railroad. The Central portion of the city can boast of its barn yard, but we of the east can out do you in a frog pond. What must strangers think of our city, they are first taken through a mud hole and then landed in our hotels with a barn yard as a front ornament. Cannot something be done.

Mr. Charles Jackson has been appointed special policeman by the W. St. L. & P. R. R. to patrol the track from the depot out to the end of the switch yards. Yesterday Mr. Jackson found some tramps sitting around a fire which they had built at the foot of one of the telegraph poles, Had he not discovered them as he did and extinguished the fire the pole would have soon fallen to the ground. The tramps made good their escape. Some of the citizens in the east part of the city, who have been using coal from cars on the track instead of buying the same, do not like the idea of having a special policeman to interfere with their free coal trade.

Another Election.

One-eighth of the legal voters of the city having petitioned the city council to submit the question whether the city shall become incorporated under the general incorporation act, at the last meeting of the council Ald. Harwood offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following places be designated for holding an election to be held on the third Tuesday in April, 1881, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city the question as to whether the city of Decatur shall become incorporated under an act of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages," approved April 10, 1872. In 1st ward, Neptune Hose House; 2d ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop; 3rd ward, No. 1 Hose House; 4th ward, County Clerk's office; 5th ward, No. 2 Hose House.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed to act as judges and clerks at said election:

First Ward—Judges, D. L. Hughes, Daniel Whitsel, J. H. Miller; clerks, Henry Bishop, I. D. Walker.

Second Ward—Judges, W. J. Usrey, M. Glore, Benj. Dill; clerks, C. M. Durfee, Silas Livergood.

Third Ward—Judges, I. Baldwin, A. Wait, J. H. Mauzy; clerks, J. W. Paine, Jr., G. S. Simpson.

Fourth Ward—Judges, E. Harpstrite, J. W. Butman, B. McGorrey; clerks, J. S. Dempsey, Henry McClellan.

Fifth Ward—John Lindsay, Elias Oliver, J. P. Jones; clerks, Chas Dodwell, Minor Brook.

St, Patrick's Day.

Yesterday, March 17, was St. Patrick's day, and although there was no public demonstration in honor of the occasion, the day was not forgotton. In the large cities the day was observed with more or less formality, with processions, music and addresses in honor of the anniversary of the day. The 17th of March has been for centuries celebrated by the Irish people in honor of their patron saint. St. Patrick is supposed to have been born about the year 387, but where, is in dispute. He was of humble parentage, and when quite a youth was said to have been taken by pirates and carried into captivity, where he remained till after he had attained his majority, when he escaped to France. Here he became a monk and was sent to Ireland to preach, which he did with great success. He is said to have baptized with his own hands over 12,000 persons and organized 365 churches. He remained in the missionary work for a number of years and then established himself at Armaugh. He lived to a great age and his memory is revered by the Irish people in every clime.

Card of Thanks.

To my neighbors, firemen and the public generally, I wish in some public manner to thank you for your noble and generous exertion in saving my property, I do not know how nor cannot find words to express my feeling or show how grateful I am, and especially to the firemen, when I consider how short a time it was from the alarm before they were on the spot, and just in time to save the barn that was full of live stock, and I cannot think of the barn burning without trembling, to thing not only of the loss, but the misery and suffering of cattle being burned alive, and the obligations I am under to you I can never forget, and I thank you one and all, but in a very poor and feeble manner. I wish I was able to express my feeling better.

EDWARD DODWELL.

The Land League.

An adjourned meeting of the Decatur Land League was held last night over 41 North Water street, the special object of which was the election of permanent officers for the year. Rev. Father Macken was elected president by acclamation, and J. S. Post, B. McGorrey and Capt. Grayson, vice-presidents; T. J. Muleady, treasurer; Peter Hickey, secretary; John McEvoy, Samuel Carson, John Black, and M. McGinty, executive committee. There were fifteen new members elected, and the money contributions amounted to about twenty dollars. The meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday evening at the same place.

The Masque Ball.

Last night came off the masque ball at the Guard's armory under the auspices of the "Old Concordia Club," and it certainly was all that its managers could desire. The attendance was very large and select. The music furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra was superb, and everything passed off in the most agreeable manner. The disguises worn were so complete that one could not recognize his most intimate friends. The affair afforded much pleasure to all participating, and will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable hops of the season.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to tender his heartfelt thanks to his neighbors and friends for their kind attentions and assistance during the painful illness of his son, which terminated in his death, and also to the Fire Department for taking charge of his burial. Such expressions of sympathy will ever live in my memory, and those who tendered them in our time of sorrow, will please accept the warmest thanks of myself and family.

JAMES ABRAMS.

PERSONAL.

Rev. N. S. Haynes is home for a few days.

Judge Nelson paid Ivesdale a flying visit yesterday.

Dr. J. S. King was a caller at our office last evening.

Dr. Leforge, of Hammond, was in the city yesterday.

Ex-marshal Baker says he is a private citizen once more.

Mrs. Howenstine returned from Pennsylvania yesterday.

Dr. B. F. Sibley made a flying trip to Bement and return yesterday.

Geo. Sage has gone to Hot Springs, seeking relief from rheumatic troubles.

Geo. P. Blume returned from the east yesterday where he has been on business.

Elder Richardson, of Assumption, made the REVIEW office an early business call on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frank Cook, who has been seriously sick at her residence, five miles southeast of the city, was reported much better yesterday.

Dr. Wm. Odell, of Iowa, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Isac Kaufman, for the past two weeks, left for Tolono yesterday noon.

Rev. Mr. Goode, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday in attendance upon a meeting of the Sunday school committee of the Christian church of Central Illinois.

Mr. Ed Martin went to Bement a duck hunting on Tuesday last. He says he found some, but he declines to say whether they had wings or not. Ed is a sly one although so young.

MARRIED.

At Decatur, Ills., March 17, 1881, by A. W. Palmer, J. P., Mr. William Malone and Mrs. Mary O. Wilson, of Philo, Champaign county, Ills.

At the residence of the brides mother, on North Water street, on Thursday evening, March 17, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, Mr. Harvey Leighton and Miss Helen Underwood. The groom is yard master of the I., D. & S Railway Co. The newly-married couple were the recipiants of several valuable presents.

On Thursday afternoon a very pleasant affair came off at the residence of Leander Barnes, in Whitmore township, it being the marriage of Mr. Joseph Gillespie, of Long Creek, with Miis Florinda Cornpropst. Between twenty and thirty of the neighbors and friends gathered to witness the ceremony. The groomsman on the occasion was W. R. Brittenhorn, and the bridesmaid was Miss Martha E. Brittenhorn, both of Monticello.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly-married pair received the hearty congratulations of their friends, after which a bountiful and delicious wedding feast was spread, to which full justice was done. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will, for the present, reside in Long Creek, near the Antioch church.

DIED.

At Springfield, Ills., Thursday March 17, of measles, Eddie Melvin, nephew of Frank, Henry, Rose and Libbie Kern of this city. The funeral will take place to-day from St. Patrick's church.

Col. R. G. Ingersol's Mistakes on God and Moses

will be the subject of discourse by Rev. T. T. Kendrick, next Sabbath evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Opera House. Music by Prof. Goodman's orchestra and a select choir. The lawyers, judges, doctors, railroad men, firemen, printers, editors, clerks, merchants, business men, professors, skeptics, infidels, Jews, Catholics, employers and employes, young men and women, all are specially invited. Seats free, Doors open at 6:30 o'clock.
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School Report.

DALTON CITY, March 16,'81.—Please publish the following report of Curtis' School for the partial month of March. The following were neiter absent nor tardy: James Mc Kinney, Hattie Mc Kinney, Emma Mc Mullen and Susie Mullen. The following were not absent: Bertie Kendall, George Kendall, Charlie Kendall, Belle Hale and James Hale. LAURA B. MARTIN.
District No. 7, Township No 15.

Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Abagail Disbrow, of Warrensburg, was brought before Judge Greer on Thursday and was made the subject of investigation as to her sanity. Dr. E. W. Weems, E. Hughes, John Freeman, H. T. Morrison and George Warren comprised the jury, who, after hearing several witnesses, adjudged the old lady a fit subject for the asylum. She is 67 yeaas of age, but it is hoped that treatment will restore her to sanity.

Look Here!

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them.
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If you catch cold and feel a pain in the chest, avoid the dangers of Pleurisy and Inflammation of Lungs by immediately using Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment.

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BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

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Remember you can get your old boots and shoes repaired by a first-class workman at

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You will find their

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All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line

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Bring in all your notices for Sunday to-day, as to-morrow morning is our last issue for the week.

The public examination of the public schools will close this afternoon. They have been well attended for the past two days.

Cruel.

Why ought the children of a thief to be burnt! Because their Pa steals (pastiles.) Burns, scalds, cuts, bruises cured by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. d&w1w

The recent boom in the wheat market has infused new life into the Decatur dealers. If those who lost so heavily a few weeks ago are on the right side now, they will make up what they have lost.

Safe Insurance.

All those who don't wish their Insurance to stop,
Out of Policy wont, let their policy stop.
But when Billous Headache ails them they always will try,
The virtues of Spring Blossom as a sure Remedy,
Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

The Pennsylvania legislature appears to be going back on Cameron. It has lately passed a resolution thanking General Garfield for appointing Wayne McVeagh Attorney General.

The Ruthless Destroyer.

That Ruthless Destroyer of so many lives, Consumption, may be prevented by using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a speedy and comprehensive medicine, used also for lameness and soreness, cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, piles, kidney troubles, frosted feet, warts, bunions and other bodily troubles, as well as diseases and injuries of horses and cattle. d&w1w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.
d&w H. MUELLER.

2nd Edition of Job.

Mrs. Ogden, N. Division street, Buffalo, says. I cannot be too thankful that I was induced to try your Spring Blossom. I was at one time afraid I should never be able to get out again, I seemed to be a second edition of Job without his patience, my face and body was one vast collection of Boils and Pimples, since taking one bottle of your Spring Blossom I am quite cured, all eruptions have disappeared and I feel better than I have for a long time. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

Literary Notices.

"New York Attics and House-tops" is the odd title of an article by William H. Rideing, which will be printed in the April *Scribner*. There are hidden, among the eves and chimney-stacks of a great city, many curious and unique phases of life. Mr. Rideing has recently made a tour of this comparatively unknown country, and with interesting results.

Miss Lucretia P. Hale in the April *St. Nicholas* how the Peterkins gave up their trip to Egypt, and, instead, went on a journey to a sugar-camp.

Miscellaneous

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A U. S. Standard weight—50 lbs. The return of the same at once is requested
mar14-1w GEO. V. LORING, County Clerk's Office.

ELECTION NOTICE

There will be an election of Officers and Directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery association held at the County Clerk's office, on Tuesday, March 1st, 1881, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.
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At prices too so very low
That back again they're sure to go.
The best of teas, coffees and spice,
Best canned fruits and California rice,
Nice fresh crackers, and apples sound,
Butter and eggs all the year round.
The "nickel counter" can't be beat,
Useful things you there will meet.
And everything else in groceries nice.
All of them, too, at the lowest price,
Now when you want any thing good to eat
Call at the grocery on North Church street.

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